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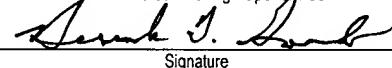
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ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
By: Masahito NIIKAWA  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIAGNOSING ELECTRONIC DEVICE, Masahito  
NIIKAWA, inventor:

- (1) Specification (57 pages, including 40 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (39 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 pages) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (1 pages);

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(5) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page - in duplicate).

(6) Transmittal letter (1 pages) with Certified Copy of Priority Document (100 pages); and

(7) Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages) with attached PTO-1449 form (1 page) and copies of the cited references (4 references).

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